



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel Henry Beuke, Richard Sadok and Alfred Keller

Serial No.: 10/054,006

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: January 21, 2002

Examiner: Duane Smith

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING ORGANIC SULFUR COMPOUNDS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response in the above-identified application now due September 27, 2004, be extended three months to expire December 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$980.00 for this request to Deposit Account 16-1575.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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